



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0086.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Renato CARETTA ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
)  
Application Serial No. 09/842,662 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
)  
Filed: April 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7708  
)  
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE TYRE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment (19 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (three months) (1 page); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$980.00 (three-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 12, 2004

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